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HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico's unemployment situation again showed improvement according to November labor force estimates. The State's unemployment rate fell by two tenths of a percentage point during November, a month when the jobless rate can normally be expected to remain unchanged or even increase slightly. This is the fifth consecutive month this important economic indicator has improved. The national economy also continued to improve during November, as the U.S. jobless rate (not seasonally adjusted) fell from 8.4 to 8.1 percent over the month.

November usually marks the beginning of seasonal hiring in retail trade for the Christmas season and this November's retail trade employment estimates, up by 1300 from October, indicate stronger than normal hiring. The mining industry also posted larger than expected gains during the month by adding 200 jobs, all in coal and oil & gas extraction. Mining employment has now steadily improved since midsummer after experiencing huge layoffs in 1982 and early 1983. Although mining employment has increased, it is still substantially below its peak employment of 31,800 in August 1981. The sizable job decreases in construction, services and manufacturing which occurred during November are normal for this time of year as building activity and tourism slow down and the seasonal food processing season ends.

NOVEMBER SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	November 1983	October 1983	November 1982	October 1983	November 1982
Civilian Labor Force	600,800	603,000	600,400	-2,200	+ 400
Employment	546,700	547,300	541,100	- 600	+5,600
Unemployment	54,100	55,700	59,300	-1,600	-5,200
Rate	9.0%	9.2%	9.9%		

1/ Estimates of employed and unemployed persons by place of residence

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim NOV 1983	Revised OCT 1983	Revised NOV 1982	Change From NOV OCT	Change From NOV NOV 1982
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	485,100	485,500	475,300	- 400	+9,800
MINING	21,400	21,200	23,500	+ 200	-2,100
Metal Mining	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	- 100
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,000	3,900	4,900	+ 100	- 900
Oil and Gas Extraction	12,800	12,700	13,900	+ 100	-1,100
CONSTRUCTION	34,900	35,900	31,300	-1,000	+3,600
MANUFACTURING	34,300	34,600	34,300	- 300	0
Durable Goods	21,800	21,800	21,700	0	+ 100
Lumber and Wood Products	2,200	2,300	2,000	- 100	+ 200
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	4,800	4,800	4,400	0	+ 400
Transportation Equipment	3,700	3,700	4,400	0	- 700
Other Durable Goods	11,100	11,000	10,900	+ 100	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	12,500	12,800	12,600	- 300	- 100
Food and Kindred Products	4,100	4,400	3,900	- 300	+ 200
Textiles and Apparel	2,600	2,600	2,900	0	- 300
Other Nondurable Goods	5,800	5,800	5,800	0	0
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,100	29,100	30,200	0	-1,100
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,400	2,400	- 100	- 100
Trucking and Warehousing	5,500	5,500	5,800	0	- 300
Other Transportation	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0
Communication	7,400	7,300	7,800	+ 100	- 400
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,800	9,800	10,100	0	- 300
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	114,800	113,600	112,000	+1,200	+2,800
Wholesale Trade	22,900	23,000	23,000	- 100	- 100
Durable Goods	13,600	13,700	13,700	- 100	- 100
Nondurable Goods	9,300	9,300	9,300	0	0
Retail Trade	91,900	90,600	89,000	+1,300	+2,900
General Merchandise Stores	11,500	11,000	11,500	+ 500	0
Food Stores	14,100	13,800	13,100	+ 300	+1,000
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	11,700	11,800	12,200	- 100	- 500
Eating and Drinking Places	31,800	31,900	30,200	- 100	+1,600
Other Retail Trade	22,800	22,100	22,000	+ 700	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	23,100	23,000	21,700	+ 100	+1,400
Banking	8,100	8,100	7,700	0	+ 400
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,500	5,400	5,400	+ 100	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9,500	9,500	8,600	0	+ 900
SERVICES	97,700	98,100	94,700	- 400	+3,000
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,100	10,400	10,200	- 300	- 100
Personal Services	4,700	4,800	4,900	- 100	- 200
Business Services	22,100	22,200	21,100	- 100	+1,000
Health Services	24,300	24,300	23,800	0	+ 500
Social Services	6,300	6,300	6,400	0	- 100
Membership Organizations	5,200	5,300	4,600	- 100	+ 600
Other Services	25,000	24,800	23,700	+ 200	+1,300
GOVERNMENT	129,800	130,000	127,600	- 200	+2,200
Federal	28,900	29,400	28,600	- 500	+ 300
State 2/	45,500	45,400	44,400	+ 100	+1,100
Local	55,400	55,200	54,600	+ 200	+ 800

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

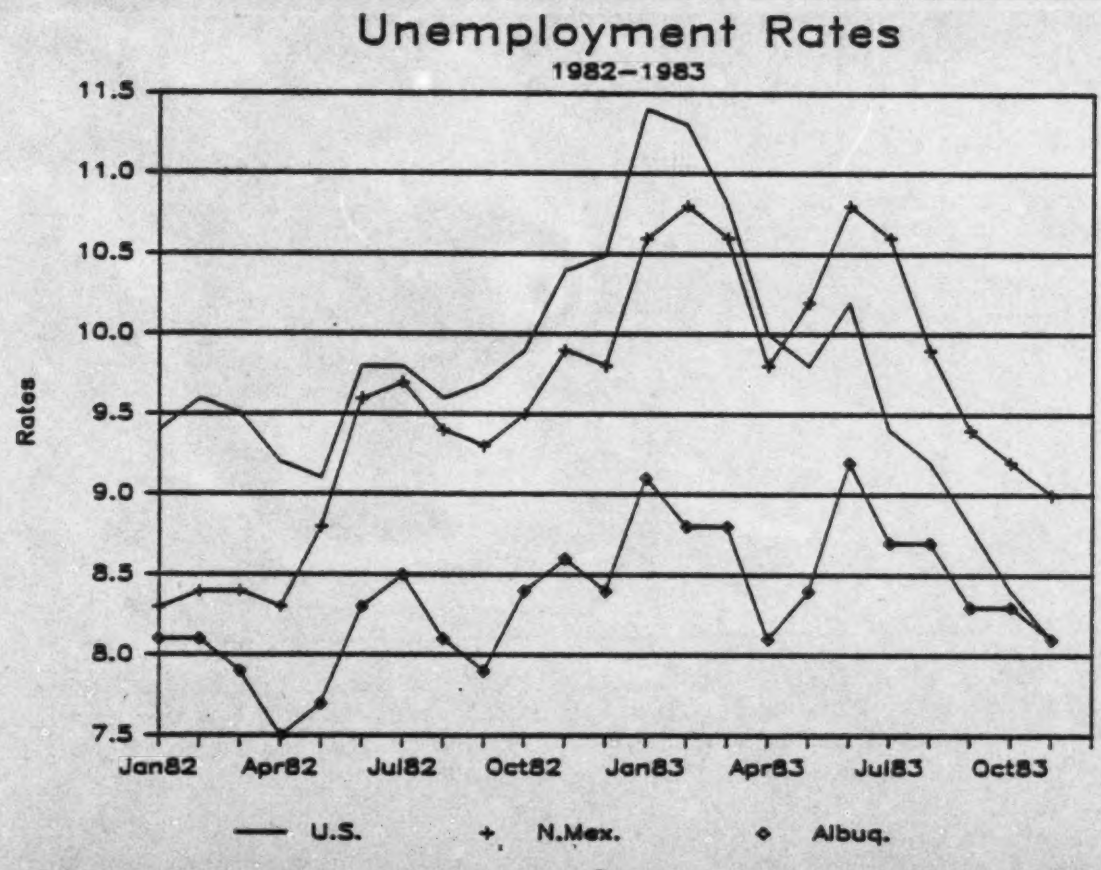
Preliminary 1983 labor force estimates for the Albuquerque area indicate that the number of unemployed jobseekers declined by 300 in November, and the unemployment rate decreased from 8.3 to 8.1 percent over the month. The jobless rate this November was half a percentage point lower than in November 1982.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment estimates, which are based on a monthly sample of employers in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties, indicate that except for construction and trade most industry employment changed very little in November. Employers in construction reduced their payrolls by 300 jobs over the month, following the normal wintertime slowdown in building activity. On the other hand, the trade industry usually expands employment this time of year due to holiday buying, and November's 600 increase indicates rather strong seasonal hiring for this Christmas season.

NOVEMBER SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	November 1983	October 1983	November 1982	October 1983	November 1982
Civilian Labor Force	227,300	225,200	222,500	+2,100	+4,800
Employment	208,900	206,500	203,300	+2,400	+5,600
Unemployment	18,400	18,700	19,200	- 300	- 800
Rate	8.1%	8.3%	8.6%		

1/ Estimates of employed and unemployed persons by place of residence



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim NOV 1983	Revised OCT 1983	Revised NOV 1982	NOV Change From OCT 1983	NOV Change From NOV 1982
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	198,700	198,400	191,500	+300	+7,200
CONSTRUCTION	12,500	12,800	11,700	-300	+ 800
MANUFACTURING	18,700	18,600	18,100	+100	+ 600
Durable Goods	13,200	13,100	12,800	+100	+ 400
Nondurable Goods	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,600	11,700	12,300	-100	- 700
Transportation	4,800	4,900	5,300	-100	- 500
Communication	4,100	4,100	4,400	0	- 300
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	+ 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	50,500	49,900	48,500	+600	+2,000
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,200	0	+ 100
Durable Goods	8,600	8,700	8,700	-100	- 100
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,600	4,500	+100	+ 200
Retail Trade	37,200	36,600	35,300	+600	+1,900
General Merchandise Stores	4,400	4,200	4,200	+200	+ 200
Food Stores	4,200	4,100	4,000	+100	+ 200
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,100	4,200	4,300	-100	- 200
Eating and Drinking Places	13,600	13,600	12,400	0	+1,200
Other Retail Trade	10,900	10,500	10,400	+400	+ 500
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	11,600	11,600	11,000	0	+ 600
Banking	3,000	3,100	2,900	-100	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,500	3,400	3,400	+100	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,100	5,100	4,700	0	+ 400
SERVICES and MINING	50,000	50,100	47,500	-100	+2,500
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,200	3,200	2,800	0	+ 400
Health Services	11,700	11,700	11,400	0	+ 300
Social Services	2,700	2,600	2,700	+100	0
Membership Organizations	1,500	1,600	1,400	-100	+ 100
Other Services and Mining	30,900	31,000	29,200	-100	+1,700
GOVERNMENT	43,800	43,700	42,400	+100	+1,400
Federal	12,300	12,300	11,900	0	+ 400
State	12,200	12,200	11,900	0	+ 300
Local	19,300	19,200	18,600	+100	+ 700

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forced are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim NOV 1983	Revised OCT 1983	Revised NOV 1982	NOV Change From OCT	NOV Change From NOV
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	33,750	34,275	31,900	-525	+1,850
CONSTRUCTION	2,050	2,125	1,600	- 75	+ 450
MANUFACTURING	3,025	3,225	2,850	-200	+ 175
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,225	1,225	1,275	0	- 50
Transportation	600	600	575	0	+ 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	625	625	700	0	- 75
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,675	6,575	5,975	+100	+ 700
Wholesale Trade	850	875	825	- 25	+ 25
Retail Trade	5,825	5,700	5,150	+125	+ 675
General Merchandise Stores	850	800	750	+ 50	+ 100
Food Stores	725	725	725	0	0
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	775	775	750	0	+ 25
Eating & Drinking Places	2,350	2,300	1,875	+ 50	+ 475
Other Retail Trade	1,125	1,100	1,050	+ 25	+ 75
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,325	1,300	1,200	+ 25	+ 125
SERVICES & MINING	4,575	4,650	4,250	- 75	+ 325
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	575	600	625	- 25	- 50
Business Services	700	700	725	0	- 25
Health Services	925	925	850	0	+ 75
Social Services	300	325	250	- 25	+ 50
Other Services & Mining	2,075	2,100	1,800	- 25	+ 275
GOVERNMENT	14,875	15,175	14,750	-300	+ 125
Federal	4,125	4,525	4,325	-400	- 200
State	5,950	5,950	5,750	0	+ 200
Local	4,800	4,700	4,675	+100	+ 125

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 1983	OCT 1983	NOV 1982	NOV 1983	OCT 1983	NOV 1982	NOV 1983	OCT 1983	NOV 1982
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$483.21	$472.49	$489.64	42.8	42.3	40.2	$11.29	$11.17	$12.18
CONSTRUCTION	345.78	382.79	358.10	33.9	37.2	34.7	10.20	10.29	10.32
MANUFACTURING	315.19	298.36	306.03	39.3	38.3	39.9	8.02	7.79	7.67
Durable Goods	327.64	314.41	335.79	40.7	39.9	40.9	8.05	7.88	8.21
Nondurable Gds	287.00	265.71	241.77	36.1	35.1	37.6	7.95	7.57	6.43
COMM and UTIL	403.92	402.62	409.66	40.8	41.0	40.4	9.90	9.82	10.14
TRADE *	260.13	257.38	241.37	35.2	35.5	35.6	7.39	7.25	6.78
BANKING	196.47	206.19	191.25	37.0	39.2	37.5	5.31	5.26	5.10
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$302.08	$291.39	$320.76	39.8	38.8	39.6	$ 7.59	$ 7.51	$ 8.10

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc..

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

STATEWIDE: A recent study by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) indicates that DOE directly spent approximately $1.3 billion in New Mexico in 1982. DOE supports two national research and development facilities in the state, Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the agency itself employs about 1,300 in the Albuquerque area. DOE funded construction projects in New Mexico in 1982 were valued at $153 million, according to the study.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: Construction has started on Phase I of the 45,000 square-foot, $2 million Las Tiendas de Corrales Center. The center, located on the northeast corner of Coors Boulevard and Corrales Road N.W., is scheduled for completion next May. Brooe Construction has started work on the new 210,000 square-foot Alameda West Shopping Center. The $10 million center, located south of the Coors-Corrales intersection, is scheduled to be completed in mid-to-late summer 1984. Zuan Magnetics Inc., a California maker of memory discs for personal computers, plans to open a 50,000 square-foot research center and manufacturing plant in Albuquerque in 1984. The company predicts the plant will initially employ 100 engineers, production technicians and researchers, and eventually it could have up to 200 employees. Davis and Associates of Santa Fe plans to start building a $4 million, six-story, 60,000 square-foot office building at the northeast corner of Lomas and Second Street in early 1984. The $12 million Barcelona Court, a new hotel located at Lomas and Louisiana N.E., is scheduled to open in February.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA: Work has begun on the $4.7 million rehabilitation project at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. A new, 63-unit, Super 8 Motel is under construction in Ruidoso. The new lodging facility is being developed by Southwest Developer of Carlsbad, and the general contractor is Cornudas Corporation.

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA: Work is continuing on the $2.75 million Pecos Inn in Artesia. The new motel will have 79 rooms and should be open for business by March 1984. First City National Bank has opened their new north side office in Carlsbad. The Department of Energy has revised its construction schedule for the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP), indicating that the project will be finished a year earlier than originally planned. The new completion date for WIPP is December 1986, and the receipt of the first radioactive material at the waste storage facility is planned for October 1988. A key contract for WIPP is scheduled to go to bid January 31. The contract will call for the construction of a estimated $40 million support building at the site near Carlsbad.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: Work is scheduled to be completed by the first of the year on one of three ethanol production plants being built near Portales by Mountain Development Corporation. All three plants are planned to be in operation by March 1984, and each facility should employ approximately 30 workers. Southwest Canners has broken ground on a 100,000 square-foot addition to the Portales firm's soft-drink canning facility. The addition will triple Southwest Canners' present production of 12 million cans per year.

ESPANOLA AREA: Chama's housing authority has received $179,889 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for improvements to the 36 low-income units there. Evergreen Lumber Company's sawmill has closed due to slumping lumber prices. The sawmill employed approximately 25 workers.

FARMINGTON AREA: The Aztec Commission has adopted a resolution declaring intent to issue industrial revenue bonds estimated at $2 million to help finance a new 42-room motel. Spending for oil and gas drilling in San Juan county has increased from $2.2 million during the second calendar quarter to $6.3 million during the third quarter of 1983, according to the Taxation and Revenue Department.

GRANTS/GALLUP AREA: The new Furr's Cafeteria in Gallup opened in mid-December with approximately 70 employees. Homestake Uranium Company has laid off 40 more employees, reducing its labor force to 375. The layoff reduced the active work force at uranium companies in McKinley and Cibola counties to less than 1,000. About 7,000 people were employed by the area's uranium companies five years ago. The Public Service Company of New Mexico's Escalante Generating Station has begun operations with approximately 130 employees. Cibola National Forest personnel recently hired 60 workers to gather pine cones from 2,200 trees in the Zuni Mountains and the lower slopes of Mount Taylor. The pine cones' expected seed yield of 4,200 pounds will produce 21 million seedings to be transplanted during the next 10 years in the Cibola National Forest.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA: The Lea County Electric Company has received a $6.3 million federal loan to finance construction of 175 miles of distribution lines and other system improvements. Lasco Industries was awarded a $1.3 million contract to construct a new Lea County road department building.

LAS CRUCES AREA: The Dona Ana County Commission approved a $9.01 million industrial revenue bond issuance for the construction of an adolescent psychiatric treatment facility. Rivendell, a Tennessee based firm, is the developer of the proposed 64-bed psychiatric center. New Mexico State University regents have approved a $2.6 million contract with Wooten Construction Company of Las Cruces for a new business administration building.

LOS ALAMOS AREA: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) has plans for a number of new initiatives that could create up to $115 million in new projects and 600 new jobs in the next five years. However, LANL expects a relatively constant staff level of about 7,200 over the five year period. This is due to the phasing out of old programs as new ones are developed and started.

RATON AREA: Kaiser Steel has rehired 145 underground coal miners. This brings the total work force at the firm's York Canyon mine to about 270. The underground facility will operate for an indefinite period of time.

ROSWELL AREA: Work is continuing on the 300,000 square-foot Roswell Mall. The new center is expected to open in April 1984 with more than 40 retail outlets. The anchor tenants in the mall will be J.C. Penney, Wal-Mart, Beall's and C.R. Anthony. The City of Roswell plans to open bids on construction of its new wastewater treatment plant in early January. The new plant is expected to cost approximately $13.5 million. Work has started on the new 90-acre Linda Estado Subdivision in northeast Roswell. New Mexico Military Institute regents awarded a $3.4 million construction bid to Cornell Construction Company of Clovis for a new learning center on the Roswell campus.

SANTA FE AREA: A Dallas development firm plans to break ground next spring for a new 122,000 square-foot shopping center on St. Michael's Drive. The preliminary plans include two fast food outlets; a small banking facility, a restaurant and eight retail stores, including one major retail space totaling more than 35,000 square feet. The Extraterritorial Zoning Commission approved several major developments for the Airport Road area. In separate motions, the commission approved a single-family and town house project, a six-acre shopping center district, and a special exemption to construct 100 apartments and a community center. Santa Fe Motor Company was the first car dealer to break ground at the new 36.5 acre auto park on Santa Fe's south side. Three other dealers, including Capital Ford, John Nickeson Pontiac-Buick and Bob Lee's High Country Motor Cars, will build new expanded facilities at the auto park. The joint project will ultimately cost between $4 and $4.5 million.

SOCORRO/BELEN AREA: United Dessicants

Inc. began production of absorbent clay packages on November 1. The plant, located outside of Belen, employs 15 full-time employees. Construction of a $10.8 million Engineering/Science Center is planned to start in the spring of 1984 at the University of New Mexico Valencia Campus. The 160,000 square-foot facility should be completed by the fall of 1985.

SILVER CITY AREA: An official of Quintana Minerals said that the price of copper will have to rise 20 to 25 cents above the current 60 to 70 cents per pound before the firm can reopen its Copper Flat Mine near Hillsboro. Copper Flat is a new mine which was in operation only three and one-half months before closing in March 1982. Approximately 240 persons were employed at the Copper Flat Mine before the shutdown, and currently only 19 are employed performing routine maintenance at the mine. Southwest Forest Industries shut down its sawmill near Reserve in late November, resulting in the layoff of 21 workers. Construction has started on the building for Silver City's newest bank, First State Bank of Silver City.

TAOS AREA: The area ski resorts, including Taos Ski Valley, Red River, Rio Castillo and Angel Fire, are open for the season. Taos Ski Valley hired approximately 200 workers for its December 15 opening day, and an estimated 100 workers were hired by the remaining resorts.

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CPI-U - All Urban Consumers

CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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ALBUQUERQUE WAGE SURVEY RELEASED

The U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics has released their 1983 Area Wage Survey for the Albuquerque area. The report, dated September 1983, covered 98 establishments employing 35,040 workers for 22 different occupational skills. Included are clerical, maintenance, operator, service and technician jobs. Copies of the survey are available from:

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1983 1/				REVISED OCTOBER 1983 1/				REVISED NOVEMBER 1982 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	600,708	546,656	54,052	9.0%	603,022	547,283	55,739	9.2%	600,422	541,090	59,332	9.9%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	227,257	208,873	18,384	8.1%	225,151	206,466	18,685	8.3%	222,414	203,256	19,158	8.6%
LAS CRUCES SMSA 3/	41,772	38,188	3,584	8.6%	42,117	38,364	3,753	8.9%	3,741	35,192	3,741	9.6%
Catron	946	805	141	14.9%	1,038	941	97	9.3%	1,018	802	216	21.2%
Chaves	24,570	22,785	1,785	7.3%	25,099	22,626	2,473	9.9%	24,780	23,074	1,706	6.9%
Cibola	11,029	9,295	1,734	15.7%	11,277	9,425	1,852	16.4%	12,730	9,787	2,943	23.1%
Colfax	6,703	5,658	1,045	15.6%	6,902	5,768	1,134	16.4%	6,556	5,880	676	10.3%
Curry	15,071	13,820	1,251	8.3%	15,467	14,188	1,279	8.3%	15,137	14,219	918	6.1%
De Baca	1,014	959	55	5.4%	1,089	1,033	56	5.1%	1,058	1,004	54	5.1%
Eddy	24,156	21,350	2,806	11.6%	24,537	21,557	2,980	12.1%	25,439	22,835	2,604	10.2%
Grant	10,087	8,647	1,440	14.3%	10,379	8,872	1,507	14.5%	11,117	7,469	3,648	32.8%
Guadalupe	1,579	1,452	127	8.0%	1,555	1,413	142	9.1%	1,415	1,342	73	5.2%
Harding	644	637	7	1.1%	670	661	9	1.3%	594	578	16	2.7%
Hidalgo	2,472	2,298	174	7.0%	2,584	2,412	172	6.7%	2,661	2,334	327	12.3%
Lea	32,818	30,866	1,952	5.9%	33,107	31,044	2,063	6.2%	34,694	32,853	1,841	5.3%
Lincoln	7,310	6,908	402	5.5%	7,861	7,402	459	5.8%	7,091	6,703	388	5.5%
Los Alamos	10,761	10,568	193	1.8%	10,694	10,490	204	1.9%	10,634	10,377	257	2.4%
Luna	4,967	4,420	547	11.0%	5,383	4,879	504	9.4%	5,308	4,519	789	14.9%
McKinley	17,051	15,049	2,002	11.7%	17,252	15,213	2,039	11.8%	17,775	15,304	2,471	13.9%
Mora	1,129	775	354	31.4%	1,169	821	348	29.8%	1,214	845	369	30.4%
Otero	14,302	13,175	1,127	7.9%	14,558	13,321	1,237	8.5%	14,710	13,439	1,271	8.6%
Quay	5,255	4,847	408	7.8%	5,547	5,124	423	7.6%	5,195	4,668	527	10.1%
Rio Arriba	11,312	9,463	1,849	16.3%	11,057	9,260	1,797	16.3%	11,224	9,117	2,107	18.8%
Roosevelt	8,389	7,937	452	5.4%	8,702	8,283	419	4.8%	8,320	7,891	429	5.2%
San Juan	37,744	32,903	4,841	12.8%	37,987	33,023	4,964	13.1%	39,312	34,307	5,005	12.7%
San Miguel	8,682	7,681	1,001	11.5%	8,479	7,470	1,009	11.9%	9,052	7,901	1,151	12.7%
Santa Fe	39,246	36,697	2,549	6.5%	38,898	36,485	2,413	6.2%	37,743	35,193	2,550	6.8%
Sierra	2,528	2,392	136	5.4%	2,568	2,433	135	5.3%	2,683	2,478	205	7.6%
Socorro	5,001	4,601	400	8.0%	4,893	4,535	358	7.3%	4,873	4,391	482	9.9%
Taos	10,986	9,179	1,807	16.4%	10,820	9,060	1,760	16.3%	10,583	8,827	1,756	16.6%
Torrance	2,302	2,139	163	7.1%	2,329	2,189	140	6.0%	2,354	2,254	137	5.7%
Union	3,032	2,898	134	4.4%	3,131	3,004	127	4.1%	2,573	2,364	209	8.1%
Valencia	10,593	9,391	1,202	11.3%	10,722	9,521	1,201	11.2%	11,195	9,887	1,308	11.7%

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